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FOR: NUCLEIC ACIDS CONTAINING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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**TRANSMITTAL**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on MARCH 28, 2002, attached please find:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs);
3. Declaration and Combined Power of Attorney (3 pgs);
4. Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs);
5. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
6. Initial Sequence Listing, paper copy (18 pgs);
7. Initial Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (1 disk);
8. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.);
9. Check No. 13228 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover surcharge;
10. Check No. 13229 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover extension fee; and,
11. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 542-6000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21402-015 (CIP Cura 315 CIP)).

Respectfully submitted,

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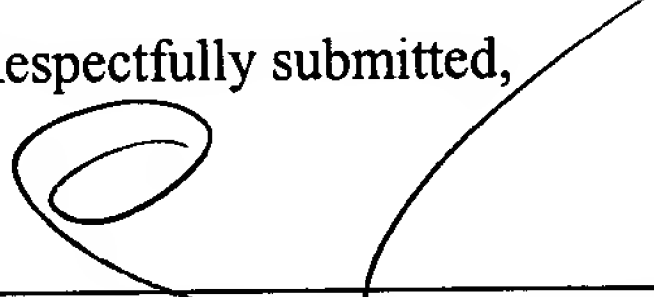
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 28, 2002, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, payment of the surcharge of \$130.00 (#13228) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, a check in the amount of \$110.00 (#13229) to cover the Petition fee, a Preliminary Amendment, Statement in Support of CRF and Electronic and paper copy of sequence listing. This response is due on or before June 28, 2002, with the extension.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21402-015 CIP (Cura 315 CIP). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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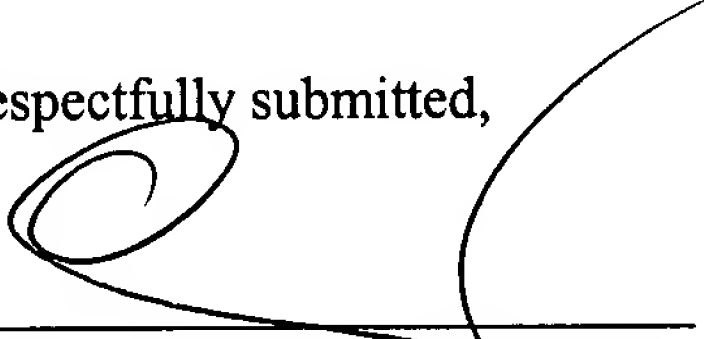
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the March 28, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 28, 2002.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21402-015 CIP (Cura 315 CIP). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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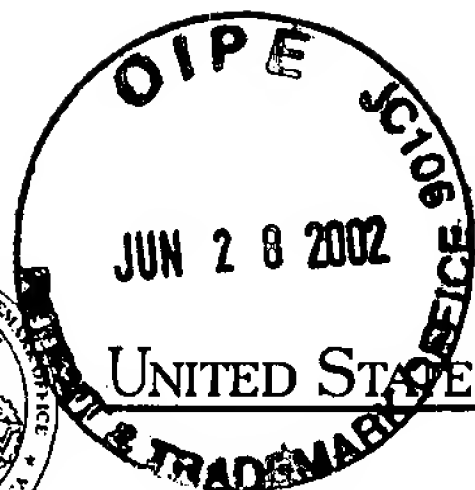
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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